# Set 1 The Legislative Branch

# The Legislative Branch

# 1 What is the length of a term of office for members of the U.S. House of Representatives?

# The Legislative Branch

2 How old must a person be to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives? To the Senate?

# The Legislative Branch

**3** Who has the power to propose a law to raise revenue (a tax law)?

# The Legislative Branch

4 What is the length of a term of office for members of the United States Senate?

# The Legislative Branch

**5** Who has the power to declare war?

## The Legislative Branch

6 How many members of the Senate and House are there? How many members of Congress?

# Set 2 The Executive Branch

#### The Executive Branch

**7** What is the length of a term of office for the president of the United States?

## The Executive Branch

**8** How old must one be to hold the office of president of the United States?

# The Executive Branch

**9** Who has the power to make treaties with foreign countries?

## The Executive Branch

10 Who has the power to nominate ambassadors, public ministers, or other officers of the United States, such as members of the cabinet?

## The Executive Branch

11 Who is the commander in chief of the U.S. military forces?

## The Executive Branch

**12** Who has the sole power to try (bring to trial) all impeachments?

# Set 3 The Judicial Branch

## The Judicial Branch

**13** What is the length of the term of office for justices of the United States Supreme Court?

# The Judicial Branch

**14** Who has the power to resolve issues involving national laws or laws of the United States?

## The Judicial Branch

**15** Who has the power to settle disputes between different states?

## The Judicial Branch

**16** How many members of the Supreme Court are there? (See the margin note in the Constitution, or Section 9.5 in History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism.)

# Set 4 Checks and Balances

## **Checks and Balances**

**17** What can the legislative branch do if the president vetoes a bill?

### **Checks and Balances**

**18** Who has the power to review all laws and treaties of the United States?

#### **Checks and Balances**

**19** Who must approve all judges, cabinet members, and ambassadors that the president appoints to government positions?

#### **Checks and Balances**

**20** Who must approve any treaties that are made with foreign countries?

### **Checks and Balances**

**21** Who has the power to veto laws?

## **Checks and Balances**

22 What branch of government can check the power of the judiciary by exercising the power of impeachment?

# **Set 5 The Amendment Process**

## **The Amendment Process**

**23** Who has the power to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States?

# **The Amendment Process**

**24** Who approves amendments to the Constitution?

## **The Amendment Process**

**25** How many amendments have been made to the Constitution?

## **The Amendment Process**

**26** Which amendment gave women the right to vote?

# Set 6 The Federal System

# The Federal System

27 Who has the power to print and coin money?

# The Federal System

**28** What is the "supreme law of the land" and how does it affect what states can do?

# The Federal System

**29** Why do states need to be concerned about laws passed in other states?

# The Federal System

**30** Who decides when the Electoral College casts its vote for president?